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Board Meeting Call – June 2, 2020

Board Members on the Call

Galen Shumaker, Jodi Stoddard, Mark Massey, Kelly Schauf, Tim Rice, Jerald Bierman, Brooklyn Blakeney, Brant Bamberg, Jimmy Lovelady, Sam Stoddard.

Employees on the Call Annie Walter, Shawnee Sagers

Mr. Galen Shumaker called the meeting to order.

Events that will be moved to the outside pen will be the steer wrestling, poles, team roping, flag racing and trail course. Jerald Bierman made a motion to move the events outside. Tim Rice seconded. Motion approved. The judges who will be utilized in the outside pen will be Derek Andol, Randy White and Garrett Panzer. Shawnee Sagers is connecting with a potential sponsor to supply fans for the outside pens.

The large arena pen will have all the rough stock events, barrels, junior boy and little wrangler goats. The judges will be Kelly Quarnberg, Lance Cathcart, and Scott Fogg.

The track arena will have all breakaway roping, tie down roping, junior and senior girl goats. The judges will be David Craig, Dallon Sagers, and Allen Hennigh.

Discussion of whether the judge should use a horse to flag roping events. Discussion of the new breakaway hondos that will be used this year in the track arena. They have received several endorsements from different producers. It is a very convenient system.

Tim Rice made a motion to utilize the breakaway hondos at the NLBRA finals. Mark Massey seconded. Kevin Hollingsworth asked if the hondo malfunctions, how would it be ruled. Motion approved.

Mark Massey asked about the call with the Oklahoma Department of Health. Galen Shumaker shared that the news media might be a potential issue. The department of health representative shared out that being outside, and sunshine is a beneficial and good for people's health. Tim Rice asked that Annie Walter prepare a statement and have information available to share out if there was negative publicity.

Brant Bamberg asked what the current number of entries were for the finals. Today on June 2nd, there are 167 contestants entered in the NLBRA finals.

Brant Bamberg made a motion to not have the National Little Britches Rodeo Finals due to the complications due to COVID 19. Kelly Schauf seconded. Motion did not pass. Brant Bamberg, Kelly Schauf, Jimmy Lovelady voted no.

Jerald Bierman asked if there was anyone on the Board who did not feel comfortable or were not able to attend the finals. NLBRA has never attempted to try to produce a national finals rodeo in the midst of a pandemic. There are concerns over potential restrictions at the time of the finals.

Mark Massey made a motion to adjourn. Kevin Hollingsworth seconded. Motion approved.

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NLBRA Executive Board Secretary